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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hubert Limbrunner

Serial Number: Unassigned

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Title: THROTTLE VALVE DEVICE

MAIL STOP - PCT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Hubert Limbrunner entitled "THROTTLE VALVE DEVICE" filed August 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.